

Remarks:

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-8 were pending at the time the Restriction Requirement was mailed to Applicants. No amendments have been made to the claims, and no new claims have been added.

B. Applicants Elect Group II

The Restriction Requirement requests restriction between one of the following two groups:

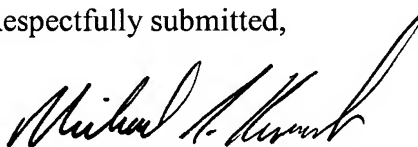
- I. Claims 1-3, drawn to a chiral resin; and
- II. Claims 4-8, drawn to a method to synthesize the chiral compound libraries.

In response, Applicants elect without traverse the Group II claims for further prosecution.

C. Conclusion

Applicants believe that this is a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 19, 2005. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to this case, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at (512) 536-3020.

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